

his representative, and the principles upon which he has acted, and although the rules of this house are intended to protect a minority, and to enable that minority, or any member of the house, to procure a full and unequivocal expression of the sense of the house, upon the propositions which may be submitted to it, yet it is not proper so to exercise the privileges which the journals and the rules of the house afford, as to require a vote of the house upon undeniable truths and principles which, when coupled with, and contrasted with, the character of a measure already passed upon by the house, will, by necessary implication, impute error or impropriety to that measure; and that on such occasions the parliamentary rule, that no past proceeding of the house must be reflected upon or impugned, protects the dignity of the house, even against the consideration of such truths and principles.'

And the question thereon being put, Will the house assent to the proposed amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, of Baltimore city,

The yeas and nays, (being required by seven members,) were ordered and taken.

Those who voted in the Affirmative are

Messrs. Turner of Balt. county

Ely

Price

Shower

Hardcastle of Dorches.

Evans

Gale

Townsend

Crabb

Grason

Wright of Queen-Anne's

Boyer

Roach

Smith of Worcester

Hitch

Hope

Sutton

Smithson

M'Mahon, of Balt. city.

Steuart of Balt. city

Shafer

Yoe

Miller

Beatty

M'Mahon, of Al'ny

Dilly

Buskirk

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Those who voted in the Negative, are

Messrs. Chapman, (Speaker,)

Thomas

Hawkins

Osborn

Hynson

Brown

Wallis

Stewart, of A. A. co'ty.

Hood

Kent

Stockett

Gibbons

Teackle

Donoho

Phelps

Wright of Dorchester

Semmes

Gantt

Duvall

Watkins

Turpin

Kemp